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For: LGMD GENE CODING FOR A CALCIUM DEPENDENT

PROTEASE

February 7, 2000

STATUS INQUIRY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Inasmuch as the undersigned has not received any communication in the above-identified application since filing an Response to Notice to Comply on January 19, 1999, it is respectfully requested that a report on the status of this application be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00	\$	0.00
Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 78.00	\$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper)	\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00 /1 month; \$380.00/2 months; \$870.00/3 months)	\$	0.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$110.00 First submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$760.00)	\$ \$	0.00
Second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$760.00)	\$	0.00
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SUBTOTAL	\$	0.00
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Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$240.00)	\$	0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	\$	0.00
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$	0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140.** A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

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